

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service - Irrigation & CAD Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against (3) erring officers for the irregularities in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete Roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist. – Disciplinary Action Initiated – Enquiry conducted – Conclusion of disciplinary proceedings - Imposition of a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently on Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) – Orders - issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1384

Dated: 26-12-2012

Read the following:

1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. G.A.D. Report No. 44(1356/V&E/E2/05),Dt. 19-06-2006.
2. G.O. Rt. Nos.1610 , I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E) A1) Dept., 05-12-2006.
3. From Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE WSSD Dt. 8-3-2007
4. G.O. Rt. No. 744, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 10-06-2008
5. G.O. Rt. No. 788, I&CAD(SerVII.(V&E-1) Dept. dt. 29-07-2011
6. From Sri Lingraj Panigrahi, IAS , COI D.O Lr. No. 190/COI-LP/2011, Dt.24-09-2011.
7. Govt. Memo No. 12861/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-17, Dt.19-03-2012.
8. From Sri M. Bheem Reddy Dy.EE(Retd.) Explet, Dt. 4-4-2012.
9. Govt. Memo No.12861/Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1/2006-18, Dt.24-07-2012.
10. From Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) Rept. Dt. 26-7-2012.
11. Govt. Lr. No. 12861/ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., Dt. 2-8-2012.
12. From the Secretary, APPSC, Hyd. Lr.No.1576/RT/2/2012, Dt. 22-08-2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain Engineers of I&CAD Department have committed irregularities in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete Roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist. and recommended for initiation of suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for the lapses pointed out.

2. After examining the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against the individuals responsible for the above said lapses. Accordingly in the references 2nd cited, disciplinary proceedings have been initiated against the following officers by way of issuing articles of charges against them.

1. Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. EE
2. Sri S. Siva Prasad, Dy.EE
3. Sri Sharth Chander Reddy, the then EE now CE(Retd.)

3. In the references 3rd read above, Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE submitted his WSSD, denying the charges framed against him. After examining the WSSDS of Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE and other charged officers, it has been considered to place the matter before the Commissionerate of Inquires to inquire into the charges framed against them. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Sri Prashat Mahapatra, IAS, Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges. Subsequently in the reference 5th read above, Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, IAS COI has been appointed as Inquiry Authority.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiring Authority has forwarded his inquiry report. On examination of the inquiry report, it has been decided to deviate with the findings of the IA for the following reasons:-

“the contention of the COs that in nominal mix, the strength limits are only approximate and are not definite which may give different samples depending on metal size and W.C. ratio, is accepted” is totally contrary to the provisions of IS 456-2000. Para 9.3 of the code stipulates the proportions for nominal mix concrete to obtain the desired concrete grade(compressive strength). Para 9.1.1 – clearly states that nominal mix is likely to involve higher cement(to obtain the same compressive strength by design mix). In case the concrete work is carried out as per the provisions of the code with respect to size of the metal, WC ratio and as per the table 9 of the code, the strength of the concrete shall be as per the grade.

5. In the reference 7th read above, a copy of the inquiry report together with disagreement factors have been communicated to Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE and other charged officers with a direction to submit their explanations, if any, on the disagreement factors.

6. In the reference 8th read above, Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE has submitted his explanation on the disagreement factors of the Government with the findings of the IA with a request to drop further action against him.

7. Government, after examination of the explanation of Sri Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) have decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) .

8. In the reference 9th read above, a show cause notice has been issued to Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) to submit his representation, if any, on the above provisional decision of the Government to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently. In the reference 10th read above, Sri M.Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.) has submitted his representation with a request to drop further action against him. After examination of the representation of Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE(Retd.), it has been decided to confirm the above provisional decision of the Government as his representation merits no consideration.

9. In the reference 11th read above, the Secretary, APPSC was requested to place the proposal of the Government to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy.EE (Retd.) before the Commission and to communicate the concurrence of the Commission on the above proposal of the Government.

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10. In the reference 12th read above, the Secretary, APPSC has communicated the concurrence of the Commission on the proposal of the Government, to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently against Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. EE(Retd.).

11. Government, after careful examination of the entire issue, have decided to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently on Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. EE(Retd.). Accordingly Government hereby order to impose a penalty of 2% cut in pension permanently on Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. EE(Retd.) in respect of the disciplinary case relating to irregularities in construction of School building compound wall and laying of cement concrete Roads in Rehabilitation and Re-settlement centers in Priyadarshini Jurala Project, Mahaboobnagar Dist.

12. The I&CAD(Ser.I) Department / the Engineer-in-Chief (AW), I&CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri M. Bheem Reddy, Dy. Executive Engineer(Retd.) (**Through**) the
Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad .
The Engineer-in-Chief(AW) , I&CAD Department, Hyderabad
The I&CAD (Ser.I) Department.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.
The General Administration (V&E) Department.
The Secretary to VC, A.P VC, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, APPSC, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER